

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following at page 1 after the title of the invention (material to be inserted is in underline, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation of copending application number 10/251,311 filed on September 19, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 6-11 with the following paragraph (material to be inserted is in underline, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~):

Fig. 4 illustrates two filters in a filtering state and one filter in a non-filtering state. A filtering state, as used herein, occurs when the filtering fluid is substantially within the optical path of the light. A non-filtering state, as used herein, occurs when the filtering fluid is substantially ~~outsides~~ outside the optical path of the light. It should be appreciated that regardless of state, the filtering fluid typically is not released from the filter.